

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET

Oats	32c, 34c, 36c
Wheat 80c, 82c, 84c	
Corn	88c, 92c, 94c
Corn	62c, 64c

THE MARKETS

	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	\$1.01	\$1.02 1/2
Wheat	59 1/2	54 1-5
Corn	30 1/2	33 1/2

St. Louis Cash—
No. 2 Red Wheat \$1.05
No. 3 Red Wheat \$1.02
No. 4 Red Wheat99
No. 2 Mixed Corn62
No. 2 White Oats33 1/2
No. 3 White Oats32 1/2
St. Louis Stock Yards—
Hogs 14,000 15c lower
Top \$9.75
Cattle 5,000 Steady
Sheep 3,000 Steady to lower
Wednesday's Local Poultry Market:
Hens, per lb. 17c and 14c
Eggs, per dozen 17c
Butter Fat, per lb. 27c
J. D. Miller was in the Ledger office Thursday with a bean which measured 31 inches. The bean grew on a vine at the courthouse and is of the variety known as yard bean on account of its great length.

Let the Ledger print your sale bills. We are equipped to do this work to your satisfaction.

Although Callaway mule buyers are not as active as usual this time of the year, a few mules are being bought. Among the feeders who have been buying recently are: Charles H. Dunn of Hereford, who has about 15 head on hand; J. M. Dunn, west of McCredie, who also has fifteen ready to fatten; W. E. Muir, east of McCredie, who has more than half a load and W. B. and J. H. Harris of southwest of McCredie who has eight.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—Missouri prospects for corn indicate 185,195,000 bushels, wheat threshing 36,813,000 bushels, and oats 21,913,000 bushels, with mixed hay indicating about the same yield as last year, clover more, minor forage crops very promising, and general state crops improved since July first, is the joint announcement for August by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The farmers of Audrain county are reporting their corn at 77% of normal with yield of wheat averaging 6 bushels per acre and quality of 69%, also the average yield of oats is 10 bushels per acre, with quality of 69%, apples 88%, hay 70%, pasture 63%, and peaches 80%.

Missouri corn is 87% of normal indicating 21.32 bushels per acre, or 185,195,000 bushels against 182,880,000 bushels last year, and a five-year average of 176,224,000.

Wheat threshing returns average 12.5 bushels per acre upon 2,945,000 acres totaling 36,813,000 bushels against 34,390,000 bushels last year, twelve-year average being 39,479,000 bushels.

Missouri oats are yielding 17 bushels, against 42,900,000 last year, and a five-year average of 48,047,000.

Wm. Schoelling of south of Sturgeon lost four cows the past week from "mad itch."

John Angell of near Centralia burned off his wheat stubble as soon as he had baled the straw from threshing and gotten it off of the ground. This is a good way to kill off the chinch bugs.

The state department of agriculture warns the farmers against wheat peddlers who are traveling over the country selling worthless wheat. The wheat, for which they exact fabulous prices, is not fit for seed and it is claimed will not sprout. It would be well for the farmers to keep a lookout for those grafters.

To Ford Auto Owners

We can save you money on the following:

TOPS, CURTAINS, FENDERS, TIMING WIRES, BULBS, CUSHIONS, TAIL LAMP, TOP PADS, DOOR POCKETS, FAN BELTS, TIRE CHAINS, TUBES, DOOR BOARDS, ANY OLD THING IN THIS LINE FOR THE FORD.

A No. 1 30x3 1/2 TIRE, 6000-mile FACTORY GUARANTEE

\$7.50

Wm. S. Ragdale Harness Co.

Callaway mule feeders who are usually busy this time of the year stocking their pens, are laying off this season. The uncertainty of the corn crop and business conditions is responsible. Besides this the Callaway feeders are still reflecting over the losses they have had during the last two years.

The Bruce Piper sale of live stock farming implement and grain which was held at the Richard Moore place on North Jefferson street Saturday afternoon brought a total of \$2,500. A large crowd was present and bidding was good.

The highest price for shoats was paid by Phil Shire who bought five for \$9.50. R. R. Buckner bought five-one ewes ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.70. W. R. Buckner bought seven ewes for from \$4 to \$5.

Among the individuals sales were: C. Poff, sow for \$28.50; George Hall, light Jersey cow for \$45; J. T. Van Note, light Jersey cow for \$42; Joe Considine, 10-year-old brown mare for \$60; Joe Considine, 10-year-old brown mare for \$40; 9-year-old gray horse, \$66; M. A. Brown, 4 and 5 year old horses for \$195; Robert Jolley, 9-year-old horse \$40; George Carter, 5-year-old mare \$76.

Johnson Bros., prominent feeders of Audrain county, Mo., received the market top for cattle in St. Louis Tuesday, receiving \$10.25 per cwt. for 26 Angus yearling steers that averaged 1,000 pounds. The drove was purchased by a local packer.—Live Stock Reporter.

POWELL'S FORD.

We are needing rain. Miss Lola Bybee returned to Kansas City Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Sunrise closed Sunday night. Fourteen were added to the membership. They were John, Howard and Kenneth Day, Virgil Stuart, Rhodes Bybee, Wesley Wood, Wayne Henderson, Wilber Hildebrand, Misses Lola Bybee, Louise Haller, Helen Day, Helen Hebel, Virginia Allen and Mary Day. The membership gladly welcomes these fine young people into the Lord's work at that place.

Miss Mabel Cook begins her school at Burnam next Monday. Miss Ruth Cook at Carter the next Monday, that the 28th.

SUNRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Albert Williams has gone to Colorado on a visit with relatives. Harold and Pauline Eriaman spent a few days last week with their grand mother, Mrs. Holbrook.

Mrs. French Douglass entertained the following guests for dinner last Friday. Mrs. Lee Bashaw and daughter.

Mrs. Al Hicks and son, Mrs. and Trachell, Mrs. R. S. Douglass and son.

J. H. Stumpf and wife motored to Kansas City Saturday and will remain for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter and Mrs. Ed Carter were Sunday guests of Miss Pinkie Douglass.

Mrs. W. R. Ballew left Tuesday on a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. R. S. Douglass went to Fulton Saturday to be with her father who was operated on at the Callaway County Hospital Sunday morning.

MOLINO ITEMS.

Rev. H. B. Barks filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday morning but was not able Sunday evening on account of sickness.

Miss Margaret Powell is visiting at Perry.

R. B. Kerr and wife are sight seeing in the West.

Geo. Morgan and daughter, Thelma visiting Saturday night and Sunday at M. W. Beamers.

Master James Lee Hopkins and Bots Cauthorn visited at Perry last week.

NORTHEAST BENTON.

Miss Zella Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilmore.

Cecil Cohoon with his family from Oklahoma City was calling on friends in this neighborhood Thursday.

Mrs. Will Winger and children are visiting in Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. David May of Porto Rico are visiting at Chas. Harrison's.

Miss Florence Kirkpatrick will leave soon for Idaho where she will teach school this year.

Ernest Gehle with his family of Bridgeton, Mo., are visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Williams and son Hugh left for Colorado last Friday where Mrs. Williams will make an extended visit.

Charles Mildred is expecting his son, Vivion and bride to arrive this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. C. Neiman was given a surprise party by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and several of her friends at her home southwest of Benton City on Monday afternoon.

A gift of a white china tea set with silver trimmings was given Mrs. Neiman as a token of love and appreciation. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and with music at the close delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, grapes and watermelon were served.

Our greatest BLANKET sale continues. Let us remind you again that never before have we been able to offer you such real values in BLANKETS, RICKETS AND EMMONS D. G. CO.

Two Advertisements

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

MAKES MOVIE PICTURE NOW

Roger Sullivan, Former Engineer, Disabled in World War, Successful in Camera Work.

The fact that he was an engineer before the war may help him to understand the mechanism of a motion picture camera, but the knowledge of proper lighting effects and other things incident to the successful production of motion pictures had to be learned by Roger Sullivan, after he was seriously disabled in the World war.

Sullivan was wounded while operating with the United Naval forces in France. After the war, young Sullivan found that his injuries were such that he could not successfully "carry on" as an engineer. Under the supervision of the U. S. Veterans' bureau, he entered a school of photography in New York and has completed a course in motion picture making and "still" photography.



Sullivan and His Camera.

Together with James E. Pelkey, another disabled veteran who took the same course, Sullivan is producing a picture entitled "Another Chance." The picture depicts every stage through which a disabled veteran passes from the time he leaves the hospital until he has been completely rehabilitated in some school of vocational training.

The film closes with the picture of President Harding. The photograph of Sullivan "shoots" the President was taken by Pelkey.

Sullivan and Pelkey spend their spare hours in the club rooms of the Washington Heights post of the American Legion in New York City.

WANTS BEST COOKIE RECIPE

American Legion Auxiliary Plans to Have "Cookie Jar" for the Sick Ex-Soldiers.

The best, top-hole, A-1 cookie recipe in America is wanted by the American Legion auxiliary for use in its welfare work with veterans in hospitals.

This recipe may be a modern, cooking school's latest piece de resistance, or it may be a family heirloom—but it must be good. The more it resembles the cookies that mother used to bake, the happier it is going to make a lot of sick soldiers.

The auxiliary's plan is to establish in each hospital, where there are veterans receiving treatment, a "cookie jar," which will be kept filled with a fresh supply of delectable cakes, made by auxiliary members. The plan is that of Mrs. W. H. Cudworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., chairman of the hospital and welfare committee. The recipe should be sent to the national auxiliary headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind. A widely known baker will be asked to judge them and select the best.

GERMAN CROOK DUPES YANKS

Unconfirmed Report is That Escaped Prisoner Donned Belgian Uniform and Obtained Money.

The story is carried by a Brussels newspaper of the duping of the American army in the Rhine area by a clever German crook. The story was not confirmed by Americans at Coblenz.

A German prisoner of war effected his release from a prison camp, donned the uniform of a Belgian army major and the name of Otto Debeny, according to the report. He presented forged credentials at Coblenz where he is said to have been royally received by the American army.

Before the assembled American troops, he pinned the medallion military of Belgium on Major General Allen's breast and after getting numerous loans of considerable amounts from Major General Allen's staff, departed for Paris.

To Attend School in West. Miss Nell Pryor and sister, Mrs. Roy McDonald, left Sunday for Fresno, Cal., where Miss Pryor and another sister, Mary, will be students in the State College of Fresno. Miss Mary Pryor will not leave for the West until the last of the month.

J. A. Glandon, who has been ill for some time, was not so well Monday.

R. M. White Enjoying Visit in Colorado

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 29, 1922.

I am spending two delightful weeks with A. P. Green and family at Colorado Springs, and while the air is not intoxicating it is certainly invigorating. The Greens were fortunate in securing a handsome home on Wood Avenue with spacious grounds and a fine view of Pike's Peak and the mountains. It is an ideal summer home in every sense of the word. Tourists are here from all over the world and are much pleased with the mountain air and the wonderful scenery as I am.

Mountain climbing is one of the pastimes of the ladies. They wear "knickers" or "kickers" or something like that and casual and not too close observation leads me to think maybe they are trousers. "They say" bobbed hair and trousers make an attractive combination for mountain climbing ladies. I was too busy enjoying the natural scenery to form an opinion. We had a wonderful automobile trip all over the mountains. They call it the "High Drive." It most certainly is high. Something like 12,000 feet up and you must have confidence in your car and in your chauffeur or you will not enjoy the wonderful scenery unfolded before you like a moving picture.

Mrs. Dr. Winans lives here and likes the town very much. Mr. Pearson of the A. P. Green Brick Company with his sister is here enroute to Yellowstone Park in his Franklin car and having a fine trip. The Sprout girls called on us last night. Miss Carrie has a fine place in the high school while Miss Birdie has a large class of University pupils. They are very fond of Colorado but would like it better if there were a few more Democrats in the state.

Colorado has wonderful roads and that reminds me that at last Missouri is to get out of the mud and I think Mexico should be satisfied with the location of the main roads by the Highway Commission. We are going to not only get out of the mud but we are going to get on the map. That's fine. Now let's hurry to get them built.

R. M. WHITE.

Mrs. William Baxter, of Keokuk, Iowa, has returned to her home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tinsley. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gus Dorner, of St. Louis.

Fined For Speeding.
A Mexico automobile driver was fined \$105 for speeding in Centralia Monday night, and then had to put up a \$100 bond to appear Thursday for trial because he was running his car with the cut-out open.

FOREMAN OF WABASH SHOPS AT Moberly GIVEN BEATING

John Clark, foreman of the Wabash shop at Moberly was assaulted and beaten by a band of men Sunday when out riding with his family south of town. Mr. Clark was so badly cut and bruised that he will be confined to the hospital several days. No information or complaint has been made to the police concerning the assault but it is understood Clark refused to strike and has been working in the shops in the capacity of foreman.

State Game Warden, Frank Middleton, a former Mexico boy, was in this city a few hours Monday.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Charles W. Cowman and Miss Clara Sterrett, both of Santa Fe.

Mrs. L. M. White is home from a visit in St. Louis.

Elected State Committeemen.

A. H. Whitney, of Mexico, and J. O. Bush, of Washington, Mo., were named members of the State Democratic Committee from the 9th Congressional district at a meeting in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Ross Cauthorn, cashier of the First National Bank, is spending his vacation in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Louise McIntire of Bean Creek is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Condition Improved.

Margaret Crum, who was injured Monday when she was thrown from her pony near Benton City, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Belle Patton Dead.

Mrs. Green Tomlinson went to Fulton Sunday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Patton. Mrs. Patton died at her home in Fulton Sunday morning, August 13th, and was buried Monday. She had visited in Mexico many times, and had many friends here who join the Ledger in regret to hear of her death.

Ernest Watson is home from St. Louis where he has been under physicians for several weeks.

T. E. Hook left Tuesday for a visit in Kansas City.

MEXICO BOYS ARE ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

The following interesting letter has been received from Scoutmaster Howard Rhodus, who with six Boy Scouts from Mexico is at Camp Roosevelt at Irondale, Mo.

Irondale Reservation, Irondale, Mo., Aug. 7, 1922.

Gentlemen:—The following items are sent as a "report" of camp life and activities at the Boy Scout Camp, called Irondale Reservation, at Irondale, particularly as affecting the Mexico boys.

We reached here some hours late, on Saturday night, the delay being caused by a train wreck at Sulphur Springs. We didn't even see the railroad accident, so you know our boys are all o. k.

Sunday morning the boys were up bright and early and making tracks toward the pool for the early morning dip. It didn't take long for the boys to learn where to go swimming and with Marion Dry, (who was elected chief of cabin 14) to hurry them along, they were all on time.

For breakfast Robt. Tucker was waiter at our table, and John Glass, Jr., stayed to wash dishes. At dinner Marion Dry was waiter and Harry Richardson washed up. At supper Dorance Edmonston waited on us and Ricard Kent washed up. Today these boys will repeat except for a change in each one's duties.

Our cabin secured favorable mention because of its cleanliness (after first being badly censured.) Our table was high up among those given marks for appearance and order. Tonight we go after first place.

The big council fire pleased the boys very much and they now look forward to the next one, which, of course, comes tonight.

The Mexico boys today are doing duty as camp police, which will mean much to all former service men. To those not acquainted with camp duties, it means among other tasks the cleaning of the entire camp grounds, which in itself is good for the boys. The active school starts today.

The camp itself is most interesting and complete. The boys sleep in log cabins, eight to a cabin, on very fine comfortable spring cots. The mess hall is a large one, erected by the Kiwanis Club of St. Louis.

The officers' quarters are patterned after those of the boys but are located off by themselves. The drill grounds are large and located on one of the highest parts of camp.

Then there are houses for those officers whose wives are with them, for the young ladies of the office and a splendid hospital, where the doctor and his family live. There is a company store and post headquarters.

But while all of these are important the camp would fail if it didn't have as fine a corps of assistants and instructors as it does have, if Mr. E. W. Beckman, the Executive of the St. Louis Council, who is in charge of the camp, was less effective; and if the men of St. Louis failed to contribute to the camp.

And don't forget to give some credit for the camp's success to the boys themselves. For this is the cleanest looking lot of boys one could expect to see. In fact you couldn't hope to see such a fine, manly lot of fellows gathered together any other place than at a scout camp.

Let me tell you a tale. Yesterday I met a man who had recently taken some seventy boys off on an all day trip. He said, "Mr. Rhodus I spent all day with those boys and I never heard one of them swear, utter an oath, never saw one of them try to smoke or do anything he wouldn't want another boy to do to him. That sold me on scouting," and I thought 'Is it any wonder that fathers want their boys to be scouts?'

HOWARD RHODUS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the probate court of the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, made at the August Term thereof, on the 14th day of August, 1922, I John W. Howell, Administrator of the estate of Robert M. Fritsche, deceased will, on the second day of October, 1922, at the Court House door in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and during the session of the Probate Court, sell at public auction, all the interest of Robert M. Fritsche, deceased, in and to the following real estate to-wit: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Two (2) in Harrison's Addition to Mexico, Missouri, for the cash.

JOHN W. HOWELL, Administrator.

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Scoutmaster Howard Rhodus, Marion Dry, Richard Kent, Dorance Edmonston, Robert Tucker, Harry Richardson and John Glass, Jr., have returned from Irondale, Mo., where they have spent sometime in the Boy Scouts' Camp.

Poor Chances. The man who can't stand criticism is likely to be spotted by critics.

LICENSE FOR PICTURE SHOW IS DECREASED

The ordinance providing for an annual license of \$300 for moving picture shows, which was passed by the city council here a few weeks ago was amended at the regular meeting Monday night and reduced to \$100 annually.

The ordinance providing for the creating of a sewer district on South Olive Street was carried.

An ordinance re-establishing the grade of East Liberty Street, from the intersection at Walnut Street to a point 960 feet east of the intersection of Agricultural Street and extending the grade east to the city limits was carried.

Bills and claims to the amount of \$2,300 were allowed.

The petition vacating an alley between Promenade and Jackson streets was given a second reading.

The reports of the street commissioner and cemetery sexton were read and ordered filed.

M. T. Vandegrift, mayor pro tem, presided and all members were present.

COMBININGS made into CURLY BOBS at Millers, 3748 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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Mrs. Jurgensen Lands.

Miss Clara Jurgensen, who spent the summer abroad, landed in New York at 8 o'clock Monday evening. She went from there directly to Alden, Ia., to attend the funeral of her brother who died suddenly Sunday.

Ira Mullinix, field editor of the Tri-Weekly St. Louis Globe Democrat, was here Wednesday to attend the Farm Club picnic. He is a cousin of W. E. West, of this city.

W. J. Offutt has received the contract to weather-strip the new Hamilton apartments. There are 20 in all and they will be modern in every particular. They will be completed about September first. Already quite a number of them have been leased.

H. L. Pearson and sister are home from a delightful motor trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton of Williamsburg motored to Mexico Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Null.

"They All Come Back."

Cleve Smith, who has been in business in Kansas for several months, will return to Mexico and on September First will open a general merchandise store in the store room on the West side of the square formerly occupied by the Taylor Music Co. Mr. Smith and his charming family have a host of friends here who will be glad to know they will return to Mexico to reside.

Mrs. Jesse Bratton and son, Billy Bratton, are in St. Louis, visiting Mrs. Bratton's father, Escoe Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet Livingston and little daughter have returned from a delightful vacation in southern Illinois.

Wallace Dearing, who has been on a vacation in the North will arrive in Mexico Tuesday night.

Miss Catherine Johnson of Bowling Green was the Sunday guest of Miss Temple Burrus.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Alice Hull Lewton was born at Barry, Ill., May 1, 1854. Died at Mexico, Mo., August 10, 1922. She became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 16 years. Her life was that of a truly Christian philosopher; always wearing a cheery smile, patient and long suffering in every trial—like St. Paul, ever struggling upward for the best in experience and life, and in whatsoever state she found herself resolved therewith to be content. She was a shining light to her children—and she raised a family of eight to noble manhood and womanhood; all honored members of society. Three of the children had preceded her to the glory world and in a classical poetic effort—for she was a writer of some note—she once said of them:

"But where my treasures are will be my heart.
Some are here; in heaven are part,
And the Father keepeth them."

When such a light goes out the world is the poorer. But the influence of such a life goes on and on. We can hope when the summons comes to each of us—as it surely will—to go hence and be absent with her. And then comes to us the consolation that David gave when his child had gone back to God,
"He cannot return to me,
But I can go to him."
May the bereaved ones be consoled in these thoughts.

J. B. wlt Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Mathews of Miami, Fla., are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Mary Farrington of Centralia, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Grafford returned to her home in Centralia Tuesday.

John Hook, of Kansas City, was here Tuesday on business.

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